



THE REDEEMER SERMONETTE

The world is at war because nations have not yet learned to give and take, because they have not learned to appreciate the cultures of one another, and because of the fear of losing certain material possessions which they now have. A look at the world situation proves that the faults exist; and yet we so often never stop to think that many of us have those same faults.

If each individual of the Church world who are supposed to be good Christians would live his Christianity abundantly, a great step toward a better world order could be made.

There are active Christians in practically every Church in the country who are chiefly interested in getting the professing Christians to believe exactly as they believe. They are not willing to accept or consider the points of view of others. Because of their intolerance, good leaders with fine characters and ambitions are kept from aligning themselves with that worthy cause of building the Kingdom of God on earth. So we cannot blame nations for not being able to give and take when our best people do not.

Great differences in culture exist among nations which build a barrier that is difficult to break down. We cannot expect whole nations to learn to appreciate the cultures of each other; but we can expect Christians to try to understand them. We have not learned to choose the good from each culture and put them together in order to make a better culture--that is something we all need to conscientiously work toward. That should be a goal of Americans of every race, of our allies, and our enemies. But when I myself, or you yourself, are not willing to see the good of another culture--whether it be Chinese, or Japanese, or Mexican, or German--and get along with each other individually, we can never hope for a lasting peace among nations.

When basic emotions are touched the reaction is more acute. Fear covers so many things; material possessions cover many things. When such as our wealth, influence, power, prestige, beauty, reputation, and the like are threatened we become fearful--fearful of losing them. Petty jealousies, wrangling, and quarrels result from such small fears. Think of what happens when such fears come to nations.

It behooves each of us to search his own heart for these qualities of poor Christian living. Christ expects fine things from his people.

c.e. tonight

-- Myrtle Barley --

The regular C.E. meetings will be held tonight at 8:30 P.M. at the following places:
Y.P. - Red Cross Room
Intermediates - Church Library
Juniors - Chapel I

Everyone please attend and support your respective society!

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES OF 1944

Diplomas were presented at the Parker Valley High School graduation exercises, held on Saturday evening, June 10, to the following graduates who are members of our Church:

Nobuyuki Akahoshi, June Esaki,

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Patricia Shizue Goto, Ben Hayakawa, Hideko Hirakawa, Edythe Hirase, Mary Sumiko Imamura, Kiyoshi Ishida, Masakazu Konatsu, Elizabeth Ritsuko Konatsu, Yukie Konishi, Dorothy Misao Kushino, Grace Kazuyo Kushino, Joseph Mano, Takashi Nakano, Ken Nishi.

And Mary Oto, Kei Ozawa, Ruby Sakamoto, Fred Segawa, Edward Ozaki, Hitoshi Shinoda, Charles Taguchi, James Tajiri, Thomas Tajiri, Dorothy Takahashi, Taeko Takagi, Yo Takehara, Johnnie Tanaka, Miyeko Tsuchiyama, Hiroshi Uchida, William Vetter, June Watanabe, Saburo Uyeji, Mac Watari.

testimony

Ever since accepting Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour, my daily life has been easier with burdens lifted. The Lord never fails if you have faith in Him.

While in the House of God, there is always that grand feeling with inspiration drawn through the messages and songs.

I am grateful that I am living with the knowledge of my Saviour.

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVER-LASTING LIFE. John 3:16

Miyeko Kurihara --

EXCERPTS

Dear Friends:

Well, we finally are on the other side. Last night Lloyd Kurihara and I were reading your Church bulletins and enjoyed them very much--thinking of you folks always. We left Camp Patrick Henry on May 1, and since then have seen the Rock of Gibraltar, North Africa, and Sicily. Yes, it's been a lovely summer cruise. But right now I wish that I were heading back to the States and this horrible war were over. Meanwhile let us continue to pray for the day of peace to come soon.

Hurriedly--Remember me to all the Church members.

Pfc. "Shorty" Fujita--

Spring Conference

The Spring Young Peoples' Conference came to a successful close Sunday evening, May 28, with a series of meetings conducted by Rev. Edward Caldwell under the theme "Jesus Saves".

Rev. Caldwell, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles, gave three inspiring messages. The first was entitled "What Think Ye of Christ" in which he described the different phases of Christ being both human and divine, and also the purpose of His work.

Mr. Teruo Kuwata of Unit I, very capably gave a vocal selection "Jerusalem" accompanied by Miss Warvarovsky on the piano, for the initial meeting.

The second message was "The Spirit Filled Life", delivered on Sunday morning, when Rev. Caldwell brought forth the necessity of Christ in filling our spirit to be effective Christians.

In the third sermon, "Fully Surrendered Life", he emphasized that we belong to Christ and He should be the pilot of our lives, and we should depend on Him for strength and courage.

Special music by the Choir, trios, and a violin solo by Miss Dorothy Takahashi were highly appreciated by the audience.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Third Christian Church of Poston acknowledges the special offerings from Miss Sumi Kitahata of Shaker Heights, Ohio; Pfc. Min "Shorty" Fujita; and Mrs. & Mr. S. Shirasawa.

Monthly pledges have been received from Shizu and Aiko Tashiro of Wheaton, Ill.

The Y.P. C.E. thanks Miss Alice Tanase for her gift offering of her engagement, and also two books to the Church Library.

BACCALAUREATE

The Baccalaureate Service for the Parker Valley High School graduates of 1944, was held in the High School Auditorium on Sunday, June 4, at 7:00 P.M. with Mr. George Takaoka as chairman.

The Service began with Mrs. David Teener playing the prelude on the organ, followed by the invocation by Rev. K. Imai, issei pastor of our Christian Church. Words of welcome and greeting were extended by Miss Frances Cushman, Principal of the Poston 3 Schools. The High School Glee Club under the direction of Miss Myrtle Barley sang the beautiful "Panis Angelicus" (O Lord Most Holy).

Father Clements from the Maryknoll Chapel delivered the Baccalaureate message to the graduating students, after which Miss Dorothy Takahashi rendered a violin solo accompanied by Miss June Esaki. In closing the inspiring service, Rev. Tsunoda gave the benediction.

PERSONALS

New appointments to the Y. P. Church Council are Frank Sakaguchi, Treasurer, and Mrs. John Takemoto, Social Chairman.

We are glad to have with us again Mr. Henry Mukai from Goshen, Indiana.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Mukai are out in Crystal City, Tex., for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Mildred Standing has gone to Pasadena, Calif., for the summer.

Mr. & Mrs. S. Shirasawa and son, Takeo, have relocated to Ann Arbor, Mich., where Mr. Shirasawa will teach at the University of Michigan.

Mr. Tom Arata left on indefinite leave to Chicago, Ill.

Mr. George Shiba departed last Wednesday evening to Ft. Douglas for active duty.

BEST WISHES!

The engagement of Miss Alice Tanase to Mr. Frank Miyashita of Heart Mountain Center, was recently announced. The engaged couple will leave shortly for Wyoming where the wedding will take place.